DATA COMPRESSION METHOD

Abstract of the Disclosure

A method of data compression coarsely codes
components of data to be transmitted or processed where
5 the ultimate recipient of those data are relatively
insensitive to, or tolerant of, variations in that
component. Thus, in data representing speech, the
phase component, e.g., is more coarsely coded than,
e.g., the amplitude component. In an extreme
10 embodiment, the phase component may be coded by only
one bit per sample, where that bit indicates whether
the phase is advanced or retarded relative to a related
sample, such as a previous or subsequent sample, while
the amplitude may be coded by, e.g., 16 bits.